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## Automation of the Smoke Laboratory

We received the results of the study carried out by "RCB Electronic" on the automation of the smoke laboratory. The main objective of this study is to evaluate the possibility of connection of the apparatuses used for cigarette control to a central computer. Further internal work is still to be done before trial evaluation and decision.

## Cigarette Compressibility

An order for ten new instruments for the determination of cigarette compressibility was placed with Huguenin. Delivery in approximatly three months.

## Pressure Drop and Dilution Instrument ex Richmond

We received two PDI/DDI instruments from Richmond.
In the near future we will replace the actual PME apparatuses used in our smoke laboratory. We will then be able to give in our C.I.R. values comparable to the Richmonds ones.

## Miscellaneaous

Four PME pressure drop and dilution instruments were dispatched to Philip Morris Holland.

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